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SUBJECT: GABONESE AMBASSADORS TO UN AND EGYPT: BIOGRAPHIES
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1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED FROM FONMIN THAT CORRECT NAME OF NEW
GOG PERM REP TO UN IS LEON NDONG RATHER THAN NDONG NZE AS
REPORTED REFTEL. CONFUSION AROSE FROM FACT THERE IS ANOTHER
GABONESE AMBASSADOR NAMED LEONARD NDONG NZE, CURRENTLY SERVING
IN CAIRO, AND THAT CAREERS OF TWO MEN HAD BECOME CONFUSED IN
EMBASSY BIO FILES.

2. NDONG, SLATED FOR NEW YORK, SERVED SUCCESSIVELY AS AMBASSADOR
IN BANGUI (1972), RABAT (1973), AND AT UN GENEVA (1975)
AFTER LEAVING POST OF FONMIN SYG WHERE HE WAS LAST KNOWN TO
THIS EMBASSY. NDONG NZE, NOW IN CAIRO, FIRST CAME TO EMBASSY
ATTENTION WHEN HE WAS NAMED FIRST SECRETARY AND CHARGE IN
ALGIERS (1973), AND SUBSEQUENTLY WAS POSTED AS AMBASSADOR TO
CANADA (1974 OR 1975) AND THEN TO EGYPT (1976). FAMILY AND
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN APRIL 1976
BIO REPORT APPLY TO NEW UN REP LEON NDONG, NOT (AS ERRONEOUSLY
INDICATED) TO LEONARD NDONG NZE ON WHOM COMPARABLE DATA NOT
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AVAILABLE.

3. REGRET MIXUP, AND WOULD WELCOME ANY ADDRESSEE COMMENTS
THAT CAN HELP US FILL OUT NEWLY SEPARATED FILES ON NDONG AND
NDONG NZE.STEIGMAN

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